

Senate Resolution 842

By: Senator James of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Honorable Mario Avery upon his election as mayor of the City of Fairburn;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Honorable Mario Avery recently took the oath of office to serve as mayor of
4 the City of Fairburn, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Mayor Avery served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty in the
6 United States military; and

7 WHEREAS, before beginning his term as mayor, he diligently and conscientiously served
8 the City of Fairburn for five years as a member of the city council, and ran for the office of
9 mayor out of a desire to see smart growth for the City of Fairburn; and

10 WHEREAS, his experience as Compliance Manager for Fulton County will be instrumental
11 in analyzing city contracts and identifying wasteful spending based on the city's current fiscal
12 responsibilities; and

13 WHEREAS, as mayor, Mayor Avery will tackle the financial and economic issues facing the
14 City of Fairburn and develop methods for maximizing the city's resources to best serve
15 residents; and

16 WHEREAS, Mayor Avery will focus his administration on ending the gridlock between
17 county and city government over Duncan Park and work to bring valuable recreation and
18 education programs to the area; and

19 WHEREAS, he plans to join forces with the local business community to help bring
20 attractive commercial development to downtown Fairburn and attract residents and visitors
21 to the area with new shops and restaurants; and

22 WHEREAS, Mayor Avery's foresight, vision, and leadership skills have earned him the
23 respect of his colleagues and associates, and his commitment to making the City of Fairburn
24 the best city in this state is worthy of recognition.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 commend Honorable Mario Avery on his many contributions to the City of Fairburn, Fulton
27 County, and the State of Georgia, and extend to him congratulations on his new position as
28 mayor.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Honorable Mario Avery.